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Hon. Asst. Commissioner For Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(c), Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed below.

Mehlhorn et al., Parasitol Res., 85: 625-637 (1999)

A copy of this reference is submitted herewith along with Form 2TO

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for consideration of this information disclosure statement, which is set forth in § 1.17(p), to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

The relevance of the listed reference is as follows. The reference describes in detail the mode of action of imidacloprid against fleas.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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